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PROJECTING IT INTO MY MIND!

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SEE MACHINERY!...
HENCE, THERE MUST
BE INTELLIGENT
CREATURES IN THAT
NIGHTMARE WORLD
WHERE I NOW GO
TO SEEK HER!!

NOW HEAR THIS, DISCIPLES OF THE
MYSTIC MASTER---

DR. STRANGE HAS SAVED THE
EARTH FROM DESTRUCTION BY
DEFEATING BARON MORDO AND
NEBULOS... IN REWARD, THE
LIVING TRIBUNAL IS TRANSPORT-
ING HIM INTO A TERRIFYING,
UNKNOWN WORLD WHERE
NEBULOS HAS IMPRISONED HIS
COMPANION--THE BEAUTIFUL
MYSTIC, VICTORIA BENTLEY!

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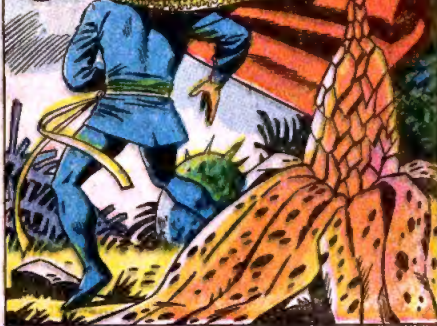
LET ME PONDER WELL MY NEXT MOVE
--FOR THE TIME IN WHICH TO FIND HER
MAY BE SHORT!

PERHAPS A SPELL--AN INCANTATION
TO THE SPIRIT OF THE DEPARTED
ANCIENT ONE--
MAY YIELD A
CLUE TO HER
WHEREABOUTS---



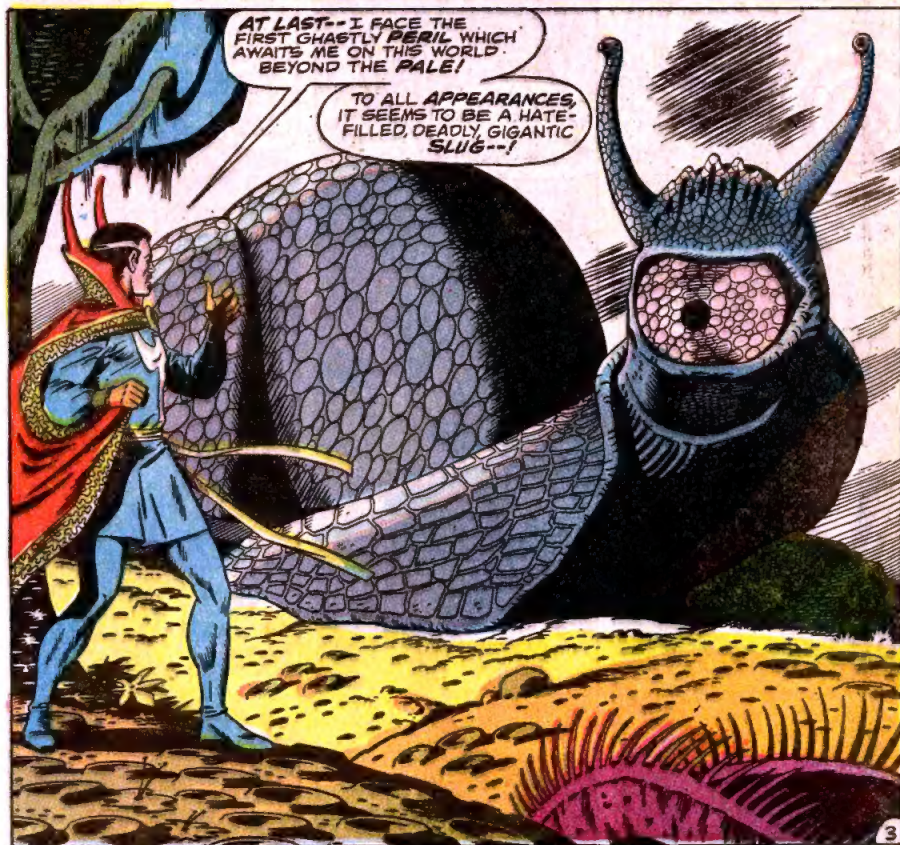
ELSE I MUST
TAKE TO THE
AIR WITH MY
CLOAK OF
LEVITATION
AND
SURVEY
THIS
WHOLE---

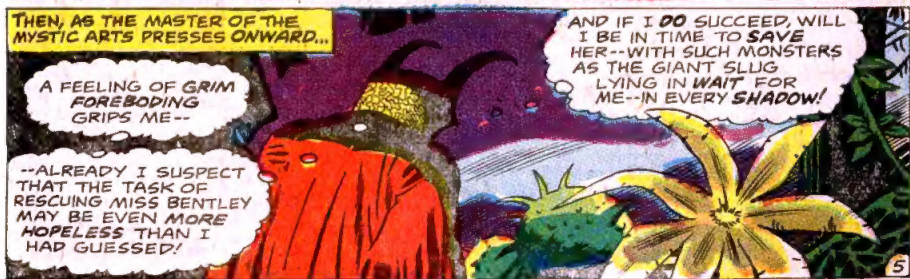
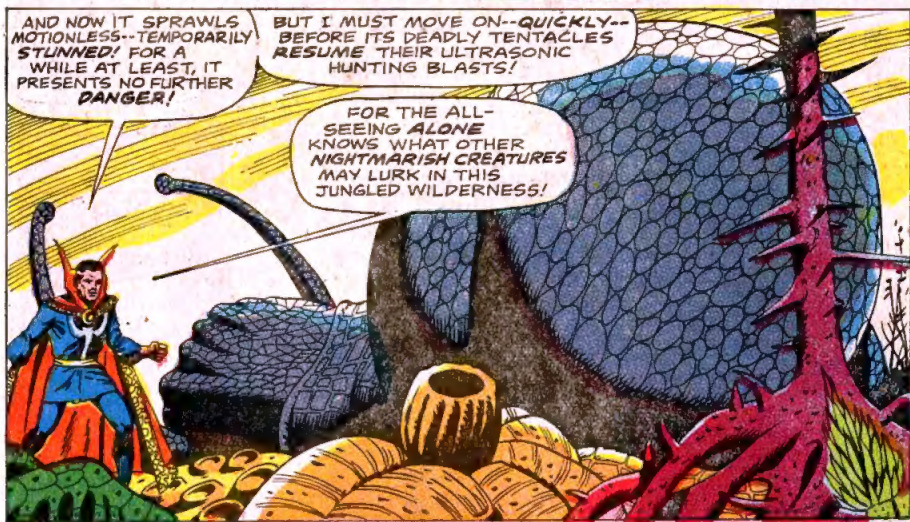
WHAT WAS
THAT?! A
SUDDEN NOISE
BEHIND ME!



AT LAST--I FACE THE
FIRST GHASTLY PERIL WHICH
AWAITS ME ON THIS WORLD.
BEYOND THE PALE!

TO ALL APPEARANCES,
IT SEEMS TO BE A HATE-
FILLED, DEADLY, GIGANTIC
SLUG--!





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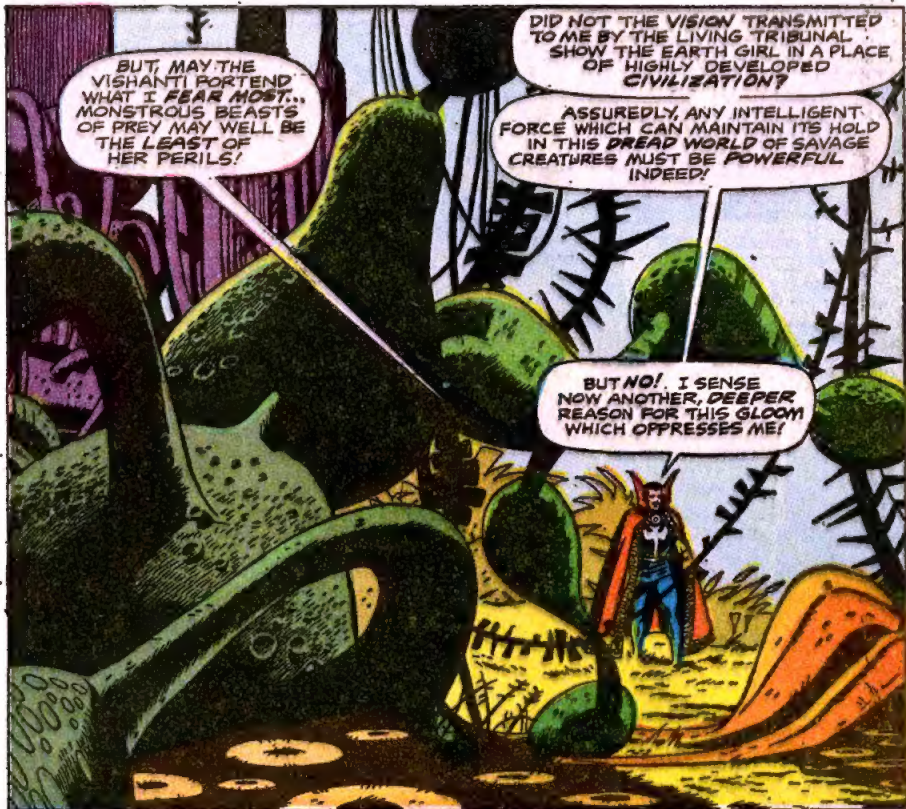
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Number of models in my collection now _____

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BUT, MAY THE
VISHANTI PORTEND
WHAT I FEAR MOST...
MONSTROUS BEASTS
OF PREY MAY WELL BE
THE LEAST OF
HER PERILS!

DID NOT THE VISION TRANSMITTED
TO ME BY THE LIVING TRIBUNAL
SHOW THE EARTH GIRL IN A PLACE
OF HIGHLY DEVELOPED
CIVILIZATION?

ASSUREDLY, ANY INTELLIGENT
FORCE WHICH CAN MAINTAIN ITS HOLD
IN THIS DREAD WORLD OF SAVAGE
CREATURES MUST BE POWERFUL
INDEED!

BUT NO! I SENSE
NOW ANOTHER, DEEPER
REASON FOR THIS GLOOM
WHICH OPPRESSES ME!

IT IS THE MEMORY OF THE FAIR
CLEA--SHE WHO AIDED ME IN
MY HOUR OF NEED IN THE DARK
DIMENSION!*

--THE THRICE-LOVELY CREATURE
ON WHOM THE ANCIENT ONE
PRONOUNCED
THE SPELL OF
VANISHMENT...
TO SAVE HER
FROM THE
UNSPEAKABLE
UMAR'S
REVENGE!*

--AND WHOM I CAN
NEVER HOPE
TO SEE AGAIN!

*WHAT UNTHINKABLE
AMNESIA COULD ERASE
A TRUE BELIEVER'S
RECOLLECTION
OF THOSE UNFOR-
GETTABLE EPISODES?!
(ISHES #134 AND #135)

--STRANGE FAN STAN

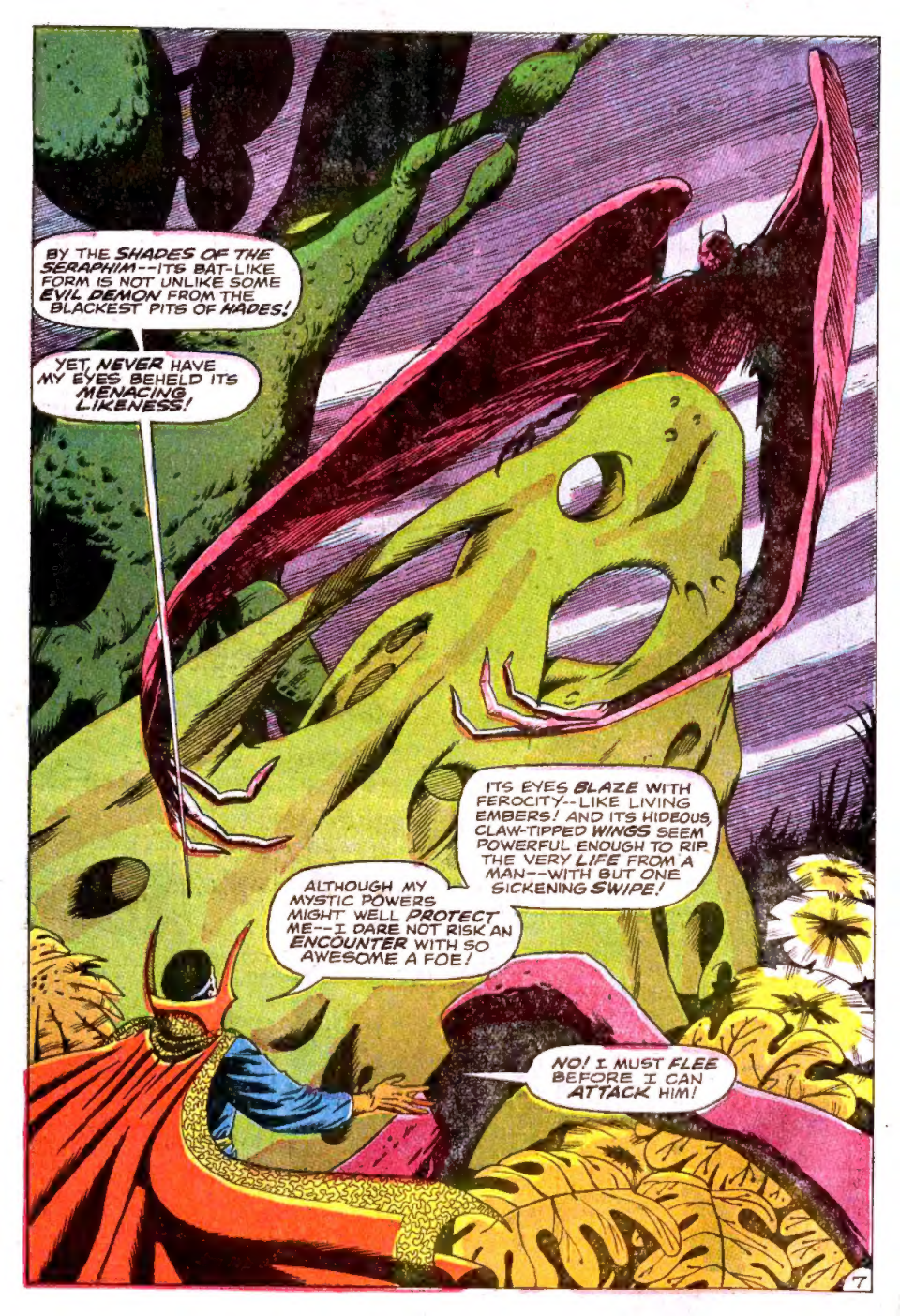
YET, THOUGH SHE TOO IS LOST
LIKE VICTORIA BENTLEY,
NEVER SHALL HER IMAGE
FADE FROM MY--

WAIT! WHAT NEW
DANGER DO I
SENSE CLOSE AT
HAND?!

UP
THERE
--ON
THAT
CRAG
WHICH
IS AS
MIS-
SHAPEN
AS
ITSELF!

ANOTHER FOUL
MONSTER OF
THIS GRUESOME
WILDER-
NESS!





BY THE SHADES OF THE
SERAPHIM--ITS BAT-LIKE
FORM IS NOT UNLIKE SOME
EVIL DEMON FROM THE
BLACKEST PITS OF HADES!

YET, NEVER HAVE
MY EYES BEHELD ITS
MENACING
LIKENESS!

ITS EYES BLAZE WITH
FEROCITY--LIKE LIVING
EMBERS! AND ITS HIDEOUS,
CLAW-TIPPED WINGS SEEM
POWERFUL ENOUGH TO RIP
THE VERY LIFE FROM A
MAN--WITH BUT ONE
SICKENING SWIPE!

ALTHOUGH MY
MYSTIC POWERS
MIGHT WELL PROTECT
ME--I DARE NOT RISK AN
ENCOUNTER WITH SO
AWESOME A FOE!

NO! I MUST FLEE
BEFORE I CAN
ATTACK HIM!

BUT, BEFORE DR. STRANGE CAN
TAKE EVEN A SINGLE STEP...

SKRREEEEK!

BY THE RINGS
OF RASADOOR..
THE BEAST SWOOPS
DOWN UPON ME
WITH THE SPEED
OF LIGHTNING!

THERE IS NO TIME
TO COUNTER SUCH
AN ATTACK!... MY ONLY HOPE IS
TO OUTMANEUVER THE THING
WITH SUDDEN, UNEXPECTED,
MOVEMENTS!

MAY THE EYE OF
AGAMOTTO
GUIDE MY JUDGMENT
AND HELP ME TO DODGE
ITS THRUSTS!

FOR, ONCE THOSE LOATHSOME,
CLAWED WINGS ENFOLD ME--THERE
CAN BE NO ESCAPE!

BUT, WAIT--
PERHAPS THAT CAVE
MAY OFFER REFUGE!
IT IS MY ONLY CHANCE
TO SURVIVE!

I MUST MOVE QUICKLY,
THOUGH--FOR ONLY THE FAINTEST
FRACTION OF A MICROSECOND
SEPARATES ME FROM THOSE
FEARSOME TALONS!

THEN, AS THE FEARSOME CREATURE'S CLAWS
FAIL IN A FINAL, DESPERATE THRUST...

SAFE-- FOR THE TIME BEING!
MAY THE VENERATED
VISHANTI BE PRAISED!

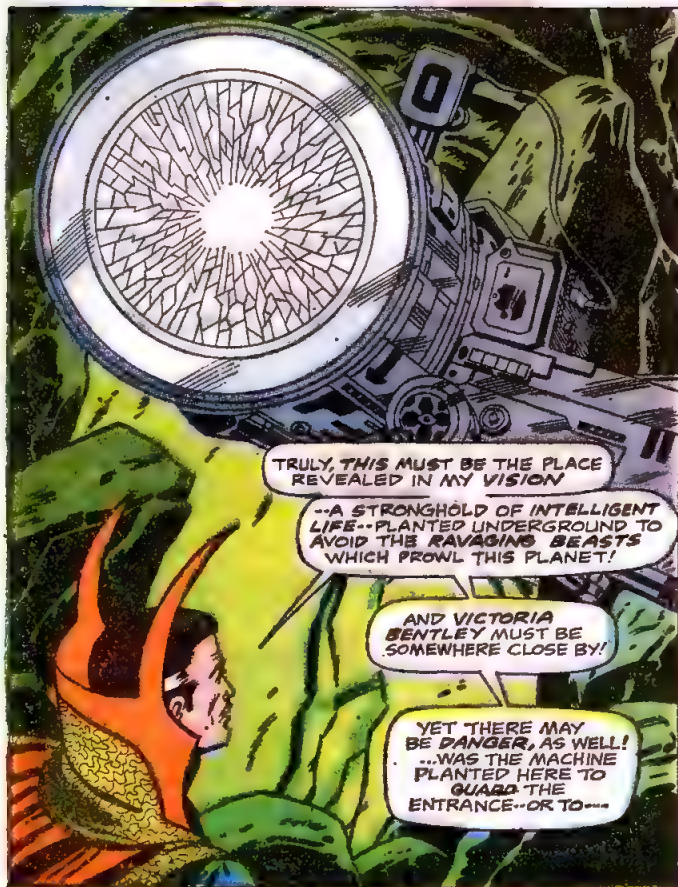
THE OPENING IS
TOO SMALL FOR
THE BAT-THING
TO ENTER--
EVEN WITH ITS
VAST WINGS
FOLDED!

BUT AM I TRAPPED
HERE?... OR IS THIS A
NATURAL TUNNEL
LEADING DEEP WITHIN
THE ROCK--PERHAPS
WITH OTHER EXITS?

YES, IT IS MORE
THAN A TUNNEL! I
CAN MAKE OUT
A SPACIOUS
CAVERN!

I GIVE
THANKS
TO THE
ALL-
SEEING!
FOR
SURELY
DID
AGAMOTTO
GUIDE
ME HERE!

AND WHAT IS THIS
HUGE MACHINE I
SEE IN THE
OPENING?



TRULY, THIS MUST BE THE PLACE
REVEALED IN MY VISION

--A STRONGHOLD OF INTELLIGENT
LIFE--PLANTED UNDERGROUND TO
AVOID THE RAVAGING BEASTS
WHICH PROWL THIS PLANET!

AND VICTORIA
BENTLEY MUST BE
SOMEWHERE CLOSE BY!

YET THERE MAY
BE DANGER, AS WELL!
...WAS THE MACHINE
PLANTED HERE TO
GUARD THE
ENTRANCE--OR TO--



WAIT!... I SENSE
RAYS OF PURE
ENERGY-- COMING
AT ME FROM
THAT GIGANTIC
LENS ABOVE!

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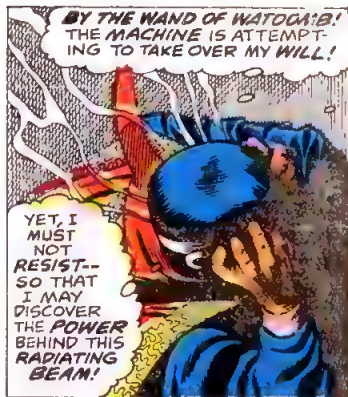
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Print Your
Last Name
Plainly Here

**MAIL
THIS
TODAY**

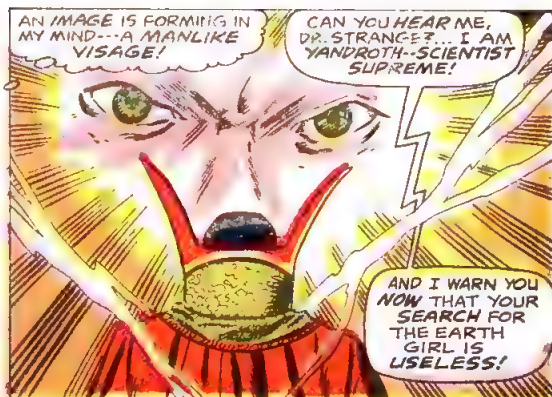
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BY THE WAND OF WATOGA'B!
THE MACHINE IS ATTEMPT-
ING TO TAKE OVER MY WILL!

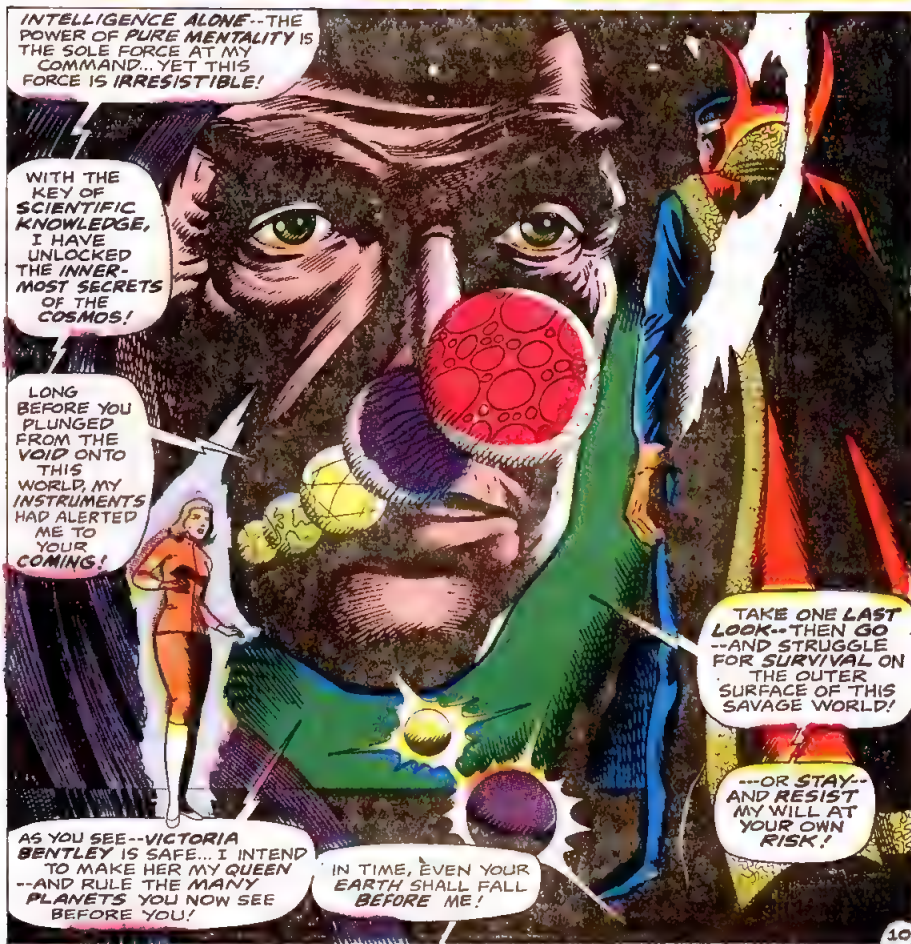
YET, I
MUST
NOT
RESIST--
SO THAT
I MAY
DISCOVER
THE POWER
BEHIND THIS
RADIATING
BEAM!



AN IMAGE IS FORMING IN
MY MIND---A MANLIKE
VISAGE!

CAN YOU HEAR ME,
DR. STRANGE?... I AM
YANDROTH--SCIENTIST
SUPREME!

AND I WARN YOU
NOW THAT YOUR
SEARCH FOR
THE EARTH
GIRL IS
USELESS!



INTELLIGENCE ALONE--THE
POWER OF PURE MENTALITY IS
THE SOLE FORCE AT MY
COMMAND... YET THIS
FORCE IS IRRESISTIBLE!

WITH THE
KEY OF
SCIENTIFIC
KNOWLEDGE,
I HAVE
UNLOCKED
THE INNER-
MOST SECRETS
OF THE
COSMOS!

LONG
BEFORE YOU
PLUNGED
FROM THE
VOID ONTO
THIS
WORLD, MY
INSTRUMENTS
HAD ALERTED
ME TO
YOUR
COMING!

AS YOU SEE--VICTORIA
BENTLEY IS SAFE... I INTEND
TO MAKE HER MY QUEEN
--AND RULE THE MANY
PLANETS YOU NOW SEE
BEFORE YOU!

IN TIME, EVEN YOUR
EARTH SHALL FALL
BEFORE ME!

TAKE ONE LAST
LOOK--THEN GO
--AND STRUGGLE
FOR SURVIVAL ON
THE OUTER
SURFACE OF THIS
SAVAGE WORLD!

---OR STAY--
AND RESIST
MY WILL AT
YOUR OWN
RISK!

YANDROTH
HAS
SPOKEN,
DR STRANGE!

IF YOU ARE SO RECK-
LESS--NAY, SO FA-
TALLY FOOLISH--AS
TO PIT YOUR MYSTIC
FORCE AGAINST MY
SUPREME SCIENTIFIC
STRENGTH--LET IT BE!

I SHALL AWAIT YOU
AT THE END OF
THESE TUNNELS!



THE VISION FADES
FROM MY MIND--
YANDROTH IS GONE!

BUT WHO--OR
WHAT--IS THIS
LONE MASTER
OF THE
NIGHTMARE
WORLD?...IN
APPEARANCE,
HE SEEMED
HUMAN--
OR AT LEAST
HUMANOID---

--YET I SENSE
THAT HIS
SCIENTIFIC
KNOWLEDGE
IS AS FAR
ABOVE
MANKIND'S--
AS IS OURS
ABOVE THE
APES!

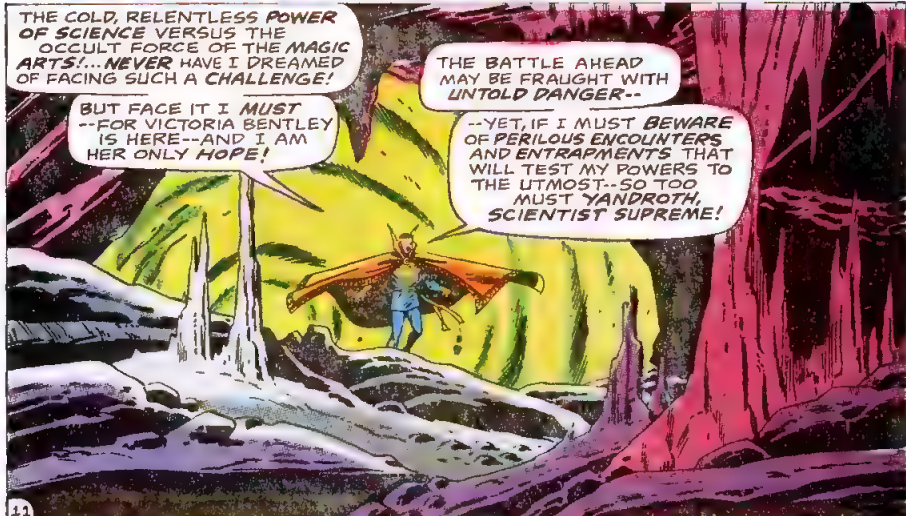


THE COLD, RELENTLESS POWER
OF SCIENCE VERSUS THE
OCCULT FORCE OF THE MAGIC
ARTS!...NEVER HAVE I DREAMED
OF FACING SUCH A CHALLENGE!

BUT FACE IT I MUST
--FOR VICTORIA BENTLEY
IS HERE--AND I AM
HER ONLY HOPE!

THE BATTLE AHEAD
MAY BE FRAUGHT WITH
UNTOLD DANGER--

--YET, IF I MUST BEWARE
OF PERILOUS ENCOUNTERS
AND ENTRAPMENTS THAT
WILL TEST MY POWERS TO
THE UTMOST--SO TOO
MUST YANDROTH,
SCIENTIST SUPREME!



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NEXT ISH: "THE MYSTIC AND THE
MACHINE!"

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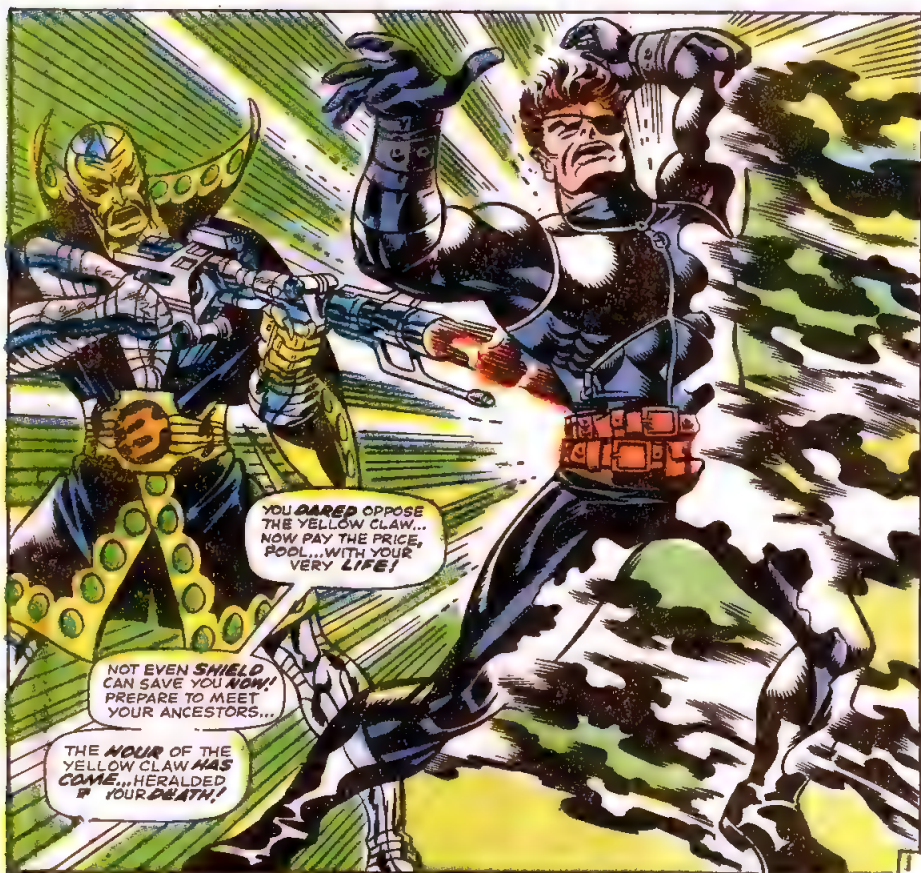
"WHEN COMES... BLACK NOON!"

WE KNOW YOU DON'T WANT TO FOOL AROUND WITH LONG-WINDED EXPLANATIONS, FAITHFUL ONE! SO SUFFICE IT TO SAY COLONEL NICK FURY'S TRAP FOR THE ORIENTAL MASTERMIND **BACKFIRED**, AND NOW HE FINDS HIMSELF IN THE SIGHTS OF A DIABOLIC NEW WEAPON CALLED THE...
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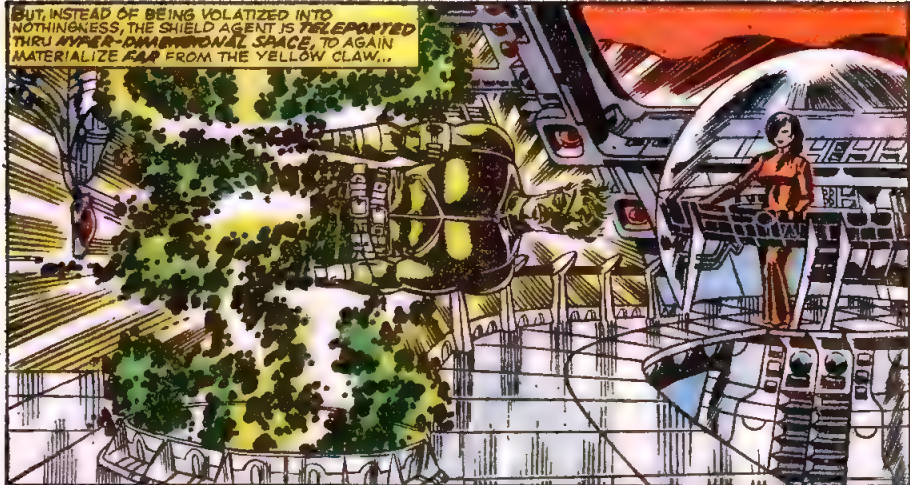


YOU DARED OPPOSE
THE YELLOW CLAW...
NOW PAY THE PRICE,
FOOL...WITH YOUR
VERY LIFE!

NOT EVEN SHIELD
CAN SAVE YOU NOW!
PREPARE TO MEET
YOUR ANCESTORS...

THE HOUR OF THE
YELLOW CLAW HAS
COME...HERALDED
BY YOUR DEATH!

BUT, INSTEAD OF BEING VOLATIZED INTO NOTHINGNESS, THE SHIELD AGENT IS **TELEPORTED** THRU **HYPER-DIMENSIONAL SPACE**, TO AGAIN MATERIALIZE FAR FROM THE YELLOW CLAW...



NEX...WHAT'S GOIN' ON? ONE SECOND I'M GETTIN' **RIPPED APART** BY SOME NUTTY GUN, THE NEXT...



YOU NEED NOT FEAR **NOW**, FURY-SAN! I, SUWAN, HAVE SAVED YOU!

YOU ARE FAR OUT OF MY **UNCLE'S REACH!**

JUST AS HE IS DEDICATED TO **EVIL** SO AM I **SWORN TO PROTECT** THOSE WHO WOULD BE HARMED!

MESBIE I CAN **REPAY** THE FAVOR, LADY! SO TELL ME, WHERE ARE WE?

I MUST NOT REVEAL THAT TO YOU, FURY!

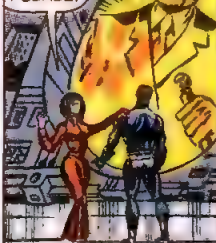


YOU SEE, I **CAN-NOT** PERMIT HARM TO COME TO HIM WHO DWELLS HERE!

HE IS STILL MY **UNCLE** AND... **LOOK, THE MONITOR...** HERR VOLTZMANN APPROACHES THIS CHAMBER! YOU MUST NOT BE **FOUND!**

LET'IM COME, I OWE HIM SOMETHIN', ANYWAY!

NO, MY FRIEND! **NOT HERE... NOT NOW!** PLEASE!



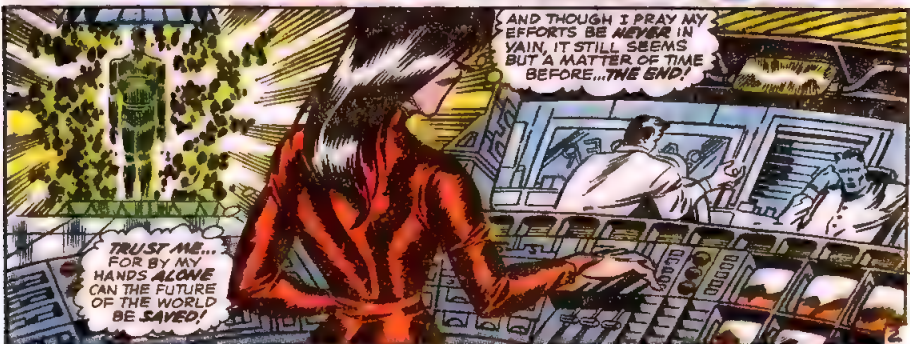
MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT! MY HEAD'S **REELIN'** LIKE A CONEY ISLAND ROLLER COASTER! HOW DO I GET OUTTA HERE?

THE **SAME** AS YOU ARRIVED...THRU THE **MATTER-WARD MACHINE!**

QUICKLY NOW! BEFORE IT'S **TOO LATE!** TRUST SUWAN!



OKAY, IT'S YOUR PARTY!



AND THOUGH I PRAY MY EFFORTS BE **NEVER** IN VAIN, IT STILL SEEMS BUT A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE...**THE END!**

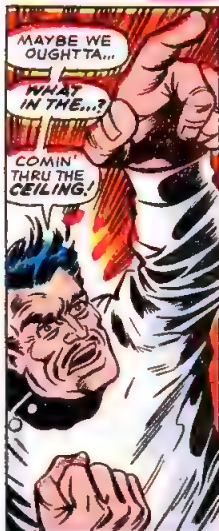
TRUST ME... FOR BY MY HANDS **ALONE** CAN THE FUTURE OF THE WORLD BE SAVED!

AND, AT THAT
SELFSAME
MOMENT,
SOMEWHERE
ACROSS
MANHATTAN,
THE MEN WHO
KEEP A VIGIL
AT SHIELD'S
BARRER SHOP
ENTRANCE
ARE LITTLE
AWARE OF THE
EVENTS ABOUT
TO BE
FORTHCOMING...

SO IT'S LIKE I TELL YOU, SLIM,
IF MEN'S HAIR STYLES KEEP
LOOKING THE WAY THEY DO,
WE'RE GONNA BE OUTTA
BUSINESS!

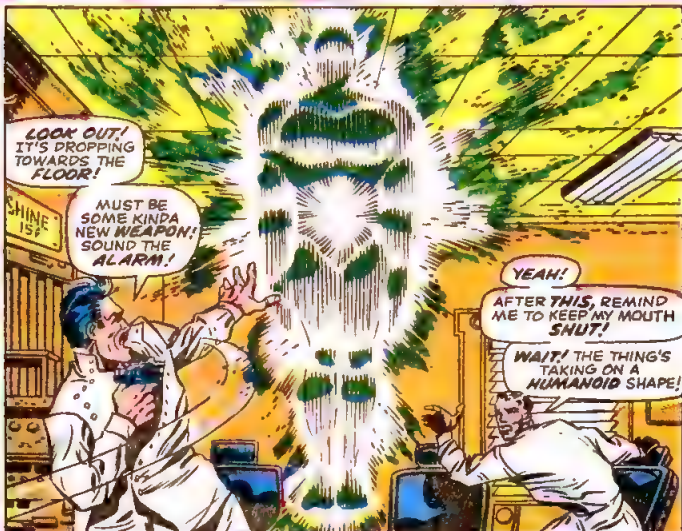
JUST THE OTHER DAY THIS GUY
COMES IN, SEE... HAIR DOWN TO
HERE, SO, HE SITS DOWN IN
THE CHAIR AND ASKS FOR A
SHAVE! SHEESH!

AWW, MAN! RIGHT ABOUT NOW
I DON'T CARE WHO COMES
IN! IF THIS PLACE GETS
ANY QUIETER, WE COULD
START SAYIN' MASS!



MAYBE WE
OUGHTTA...
WHAT
IN THE...?

COMIN'
THRU THE
CEILING!



LOOK OUT!
IT'S DROPPING
TOWARDS THE
FLOOR!

MUST BE
SOME KINDA
NEW WEAPON!
SOUND THE
ALARM!

YEAH!

AFTER THIS, REMIND
ME TO KEEP MY MOUTH
SHUT!

WAIT! THE THING'S
TAKING ON A
HUMANOID SHAPE!



HOLD IT! IT-
IT'S FURY!
QUICK, SLIM,
GET THE
DOOR!



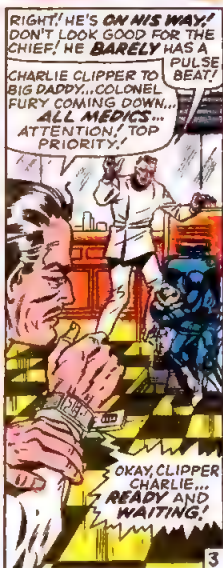
WHOOPS! SORRY,
MISTER, WE'RE
CLOSED! THE
BOSS JUST GAVE
US THE DAY OFF!

TAKE IT EASY,
CHUM! YOU ACT
LIKE I'M AN
ENEMY SPY!



HUSTLE IT UP SLIM! IT'S FURY
A RIGHT... BUT SOME-
THING'S WRONG! HE'S
UNCONSCIOUS!

GET THE HYDRAULIC
CHAIR READY! HE MUST
GET TO SHIELD MED
CENTER IMMEDIATELY!



RIGHT! HE'S ON HIS WAY!
DON'T LET GOOD FOR THE
CHIEF! HE BARELY HAS
PULSE
BEAT!

CHARLIE CLIPPER TO
BIG DADDY... COLONEL
FURY COMING DOWN...

ALL MEDICS...
ATTENTION, TOP
PRIORITY!

OKAY, CLIPPER
CHARLIE...
READY AND
WAITING!

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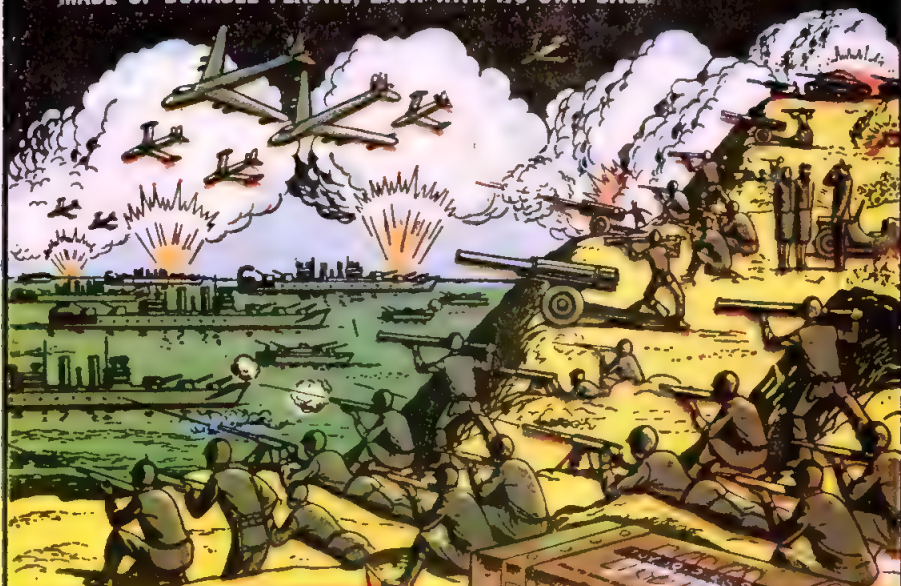
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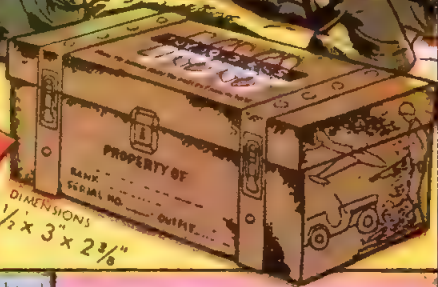
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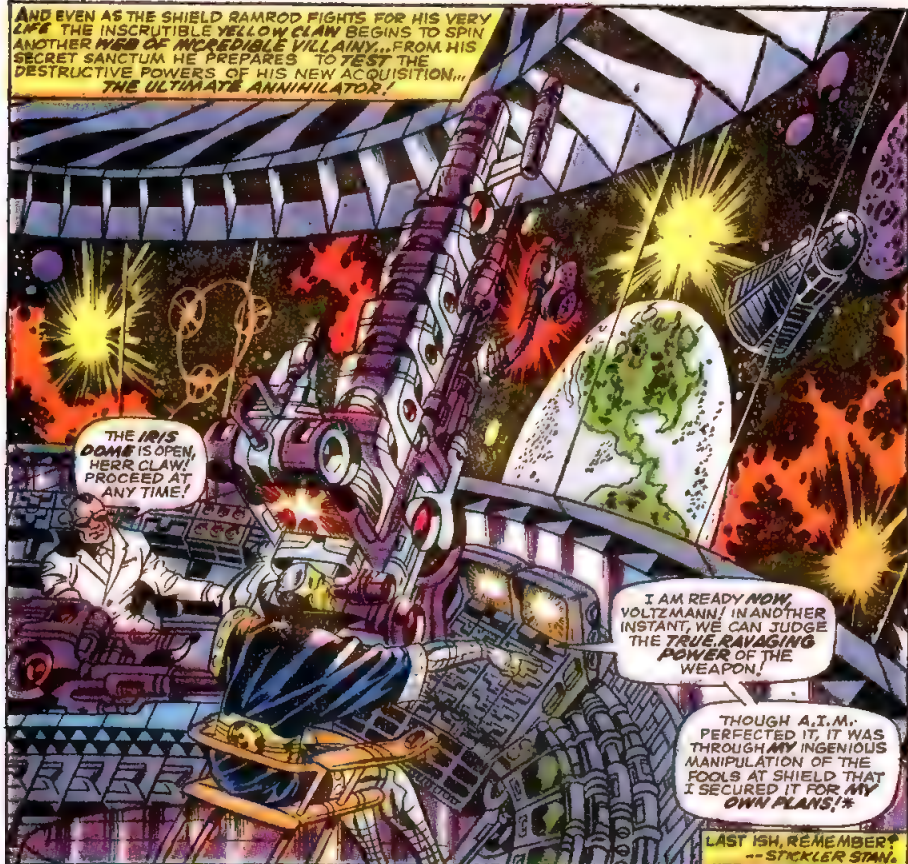
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THE ULTIMATE ANNIHILATOR!



THE IRIS DOME IS OPEN, HERR CLAW! PROCEED AT ANY TIME!

I AM READY NOW, VOLTZMANN! IN ANOTHER INSTANT, WE CAN JUDGE THE TRUE, RAVAGING POWER OF THE WEAPON!

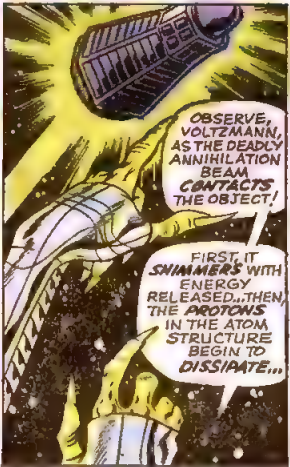
THOUGH A.I.M. PERFECTED IT, IT WAS THROUGH MY INGENUOUS MANIPULATION OF THE FOOLS AT SHIELD THAT I SECURED IT FOR MY OWN PLANS!*

LAST ISH, REMEMBER?
--STICKLER STAN.

NOW, IF THE ULTIMATE ANNIHILATOR DOES INDEED HAVE THE UNLIMITED DESTRUCTIVE POWER, ITS NAME IMPLIES, IT SHOULD HAVE A LITTLE DIFFICULTY IN DESTROYING THE TARGET I HAVE CHOSEN!

A SATELLITE...IN ORBIT MILES ABOVE EARTH!

NOW...TO PRESS THIS SWITCH...



OBSERVE, VOLTZMANN, AS THE DEADLY ANNIHILATION BEAM CONTACTS THE OBJECT!

FIRST IT SWIMMERS WITH ENERGY RELEASED...THEN, THE PROTONS IN THE ATOM STRUCTURE BEGIN TO DISSIPATE...



NOW, THE FINAL SCINTILLA OF FORCE...

AND THEN, NOTHING!

DID YOU **SEE**, VOLTSMANN?
IT IS, INDEED, THE ULTIMATE
DESTRUCTIVE MACHINE!

OBSERVE ITS **LIMITLESS**
POWER ON THE SCREEN
BEHIND ME. I COULD
EVEN **DESTROY THE**
SUN UPON A WHIM!

THE STARS...
THE COSMOS...
NOW, **ALL MINE!**

THE **YELLOW CLAW**...
MASTER OF THE
UNIVERSE! HOW
MANKIND WILL GROVEL
IN MY PRESENCE!

LET **THIS** NIGHT
SIGNAL MANKIND'S
IMPENDING DOOM!
SO SPEAKS THE
YELLOW CLAW!

SO IT SEEMS, HERR CLAW! BUT EVEN ZO
FURY NO LONGER EXISTS, HIS ORGANIZATION
WILL CERTAINLY SEND **OTHERS** IN HIS
PLACE!

ZAY WILL
NEVER REST 'TIL
YOU ARE **DEFEATED!**

HAVE A CARE, VOLT-
MANN! SHOULD YOU
ANGER ME WITH YOUR
INCESSANT BABBLING
ABOUT **SHIELD!**

I WILL DEAL WITH
THEM **JUST AS I**
DID WITH **FURY!**
LET THE **SWINE**
ATTEMPT TO
OPPOSE ME... THEY
TOO, WILL DIE!

BUT WAIT! AN IDEA
MOST INTERESTING
BEGINS TO GROW IN
THIS ONE'S HEAD!

EXCELLENT, MASTER!

I MUST BE MORE **CAREFUL**
WITH MY OBSERVATIONS, LEAST
HE DECIDE I, TOO, AM **EXPEND-**
ABLE!

I HAVF **NEVER** SEEN
HIM **THIS MAD** FOR
POWER BEFORE!

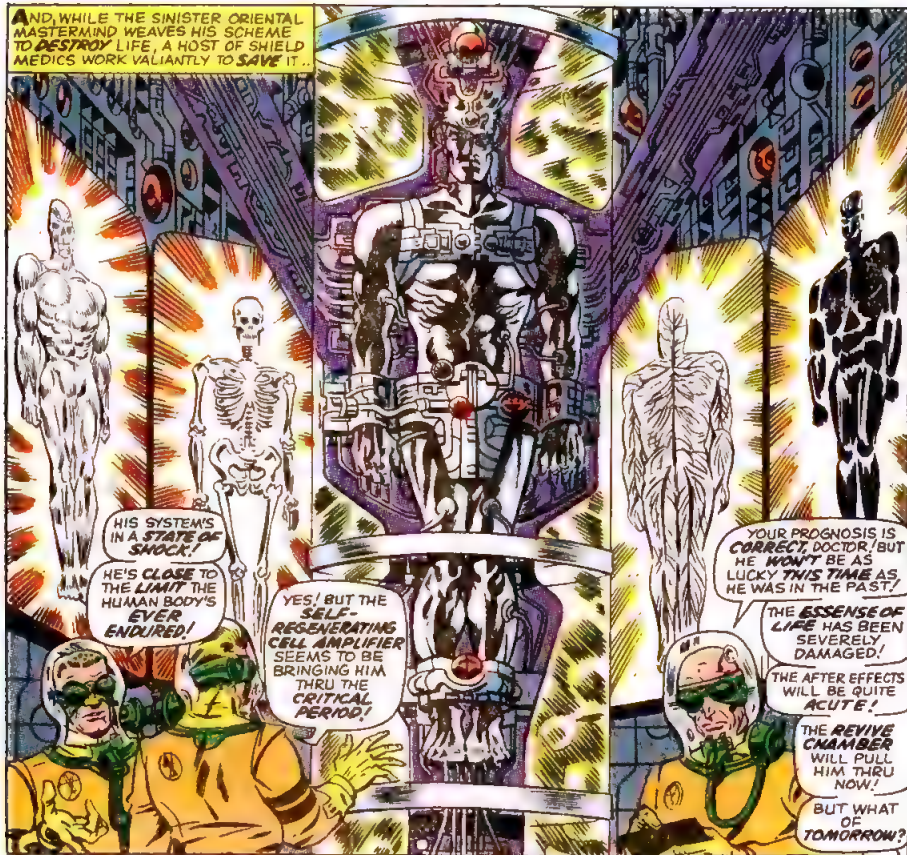
SOON THE SHADOW OF
THE **YELLOW CLAW** WILL
ENVELOP THE **ENTIRE**
WORLD!

I HAVE NOT LIVED
THESE **HUNDREDS**
OF YEARS IN VAIN!

TODAY WILL SEE
THE DAWN OF A
NEW AGE... AN
AGE OF VENGEANCE
...OF **DARKNESS**
AND **DEATH!**

COME NOW
...HEAR MY
PLAN!

AND, WHILE THE SINISTER ORIENTAL MASTERMIND WEAVES HIS SCHEME TO DESTROY LIFE, A HOST OF SHIELD MEDICS WORK VALIANTLY TO SAVE IT...



HIS SYSTEM'S IN A STATE OF SHOCK!

HE'S CLOSE TO THE LIMIT THE HUMAN BODY'S EVER ENDURED!

YES! BUT THE SELF-REGENERATING CELL AMPLIFIER SEEMS TO BE BRINGING HIM THRU THE CRITICAL PERIOD!

YOUR PROGNOSIS IS CORRECT, DOCTOR! BUT HE WON'T BE AS LUCKY THIS TIME AS HE WAS IN THE PAST!

THE ESSENCE OF LIFE HAS BEEN SEVERELY DAMAGED!

THE AFTER EFFECTS WILL BE QUITE ACUTE!

THE REVIVE CHAMBER WILL PULL HIM THRU NOW!

BUT WHAT OF TOMORROW?

SEVERAL HOURS LATER...

...SO THAT'S YOUR CONDITION, SIR! ANY ADDITIONAL STIMULATION WILL CAUSE ANOTHER REACTION TO OCCUR!

WHAT'RE YA TRYIN' TA SAY, DOC? GIVE IT TO ME STRAIGHT!

SIMPLY THIS, COLONEL! BLACKOUT, TOTAL BLINDNESS...OR VERY LIKELY DEATH!

IT COULD HAPPEN ANY TIME!

YOUR ONLY CHANCE IS PROLONGED REST AND CONTINUED TREATMENT! IT'S SURE DEATH TO CONTINUE AS DIRECTOR OF SHIELD IN YOUR PRESENT CONDITION!

AWRIGHT, YA WARNED ME! I'LL KEEP IT IN MIND! MEANTIME, IT'S CONFIDENTIAL!

AN' THAT'S AN ORDER!

PARDON THE INTERRUPTION! THIS ARRIVED FOR YOU BY MESSENGER, COLONEL!

THEY SAID IT WAS ALL RIGHT TO SEE YOU NOW!

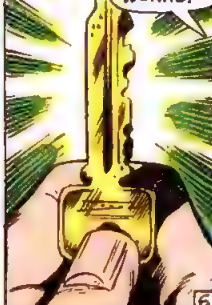
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HAND IT OVER, VAL! COULD BE IMPORTANT!

WELL?? KEY TO YOUR HEART?

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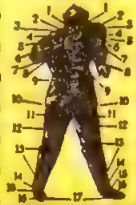
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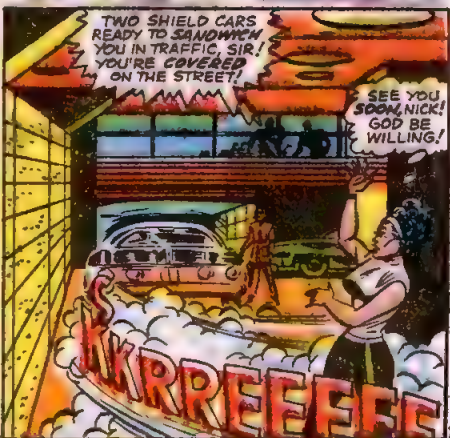
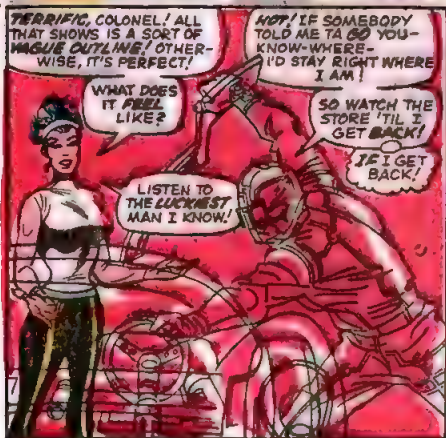
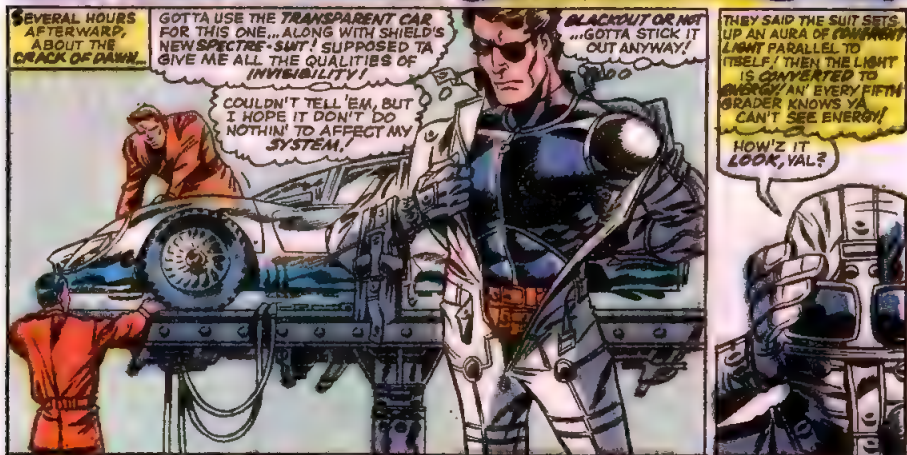
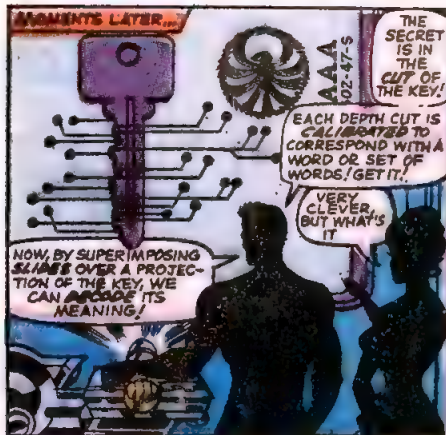
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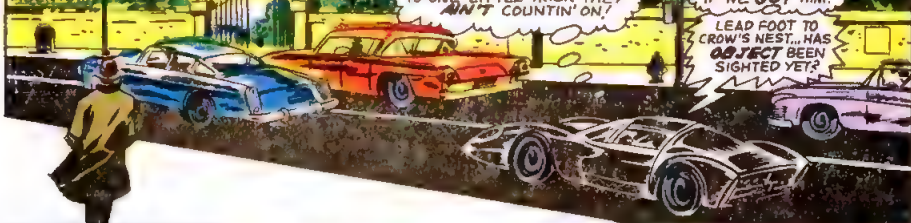


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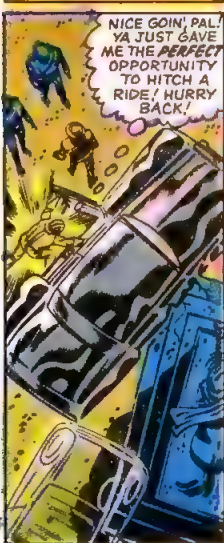
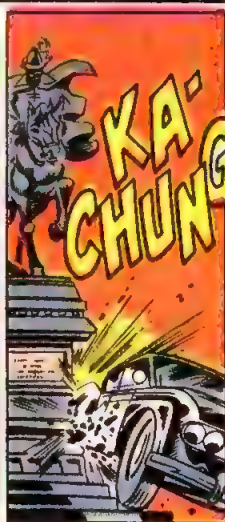
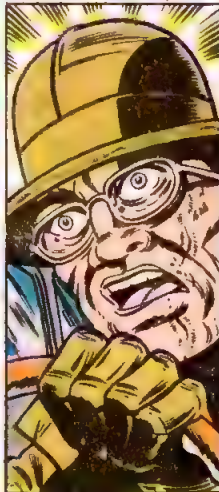
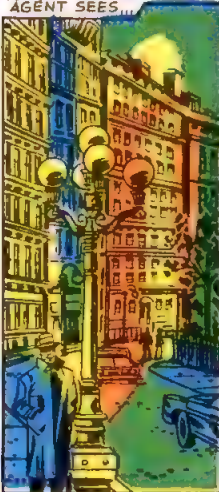
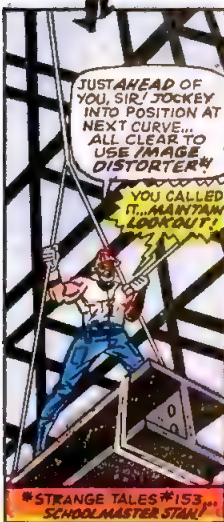
THE CLAW PROBABLY HAS SPOTTERS ALONG THIS ROUTE HIMSELF! BUT I'LL BET THIS IS ONE LITTLE TRICK THEY AIN'T COUNTIN' ON!

WELL, IN ANOTHER COUPLA SECONDS WE SHOULD BEEN SIGHTED YET IF WE GOT HIM!

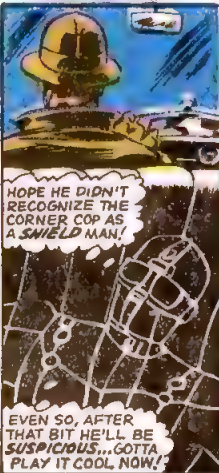
LEAD FOOT TO CROW'S NEST... HAS OBJECT BEEN SIGHTED YET?



AND, AS THE LIGHT REFRACTING DEVICE TURNS ON, THE AGENT SEES...



MINUTES LATER, THE ACCIDENT INFO TAKEN, THE ENEMY DRIVER HEADS FOR HIS DESTINATION...

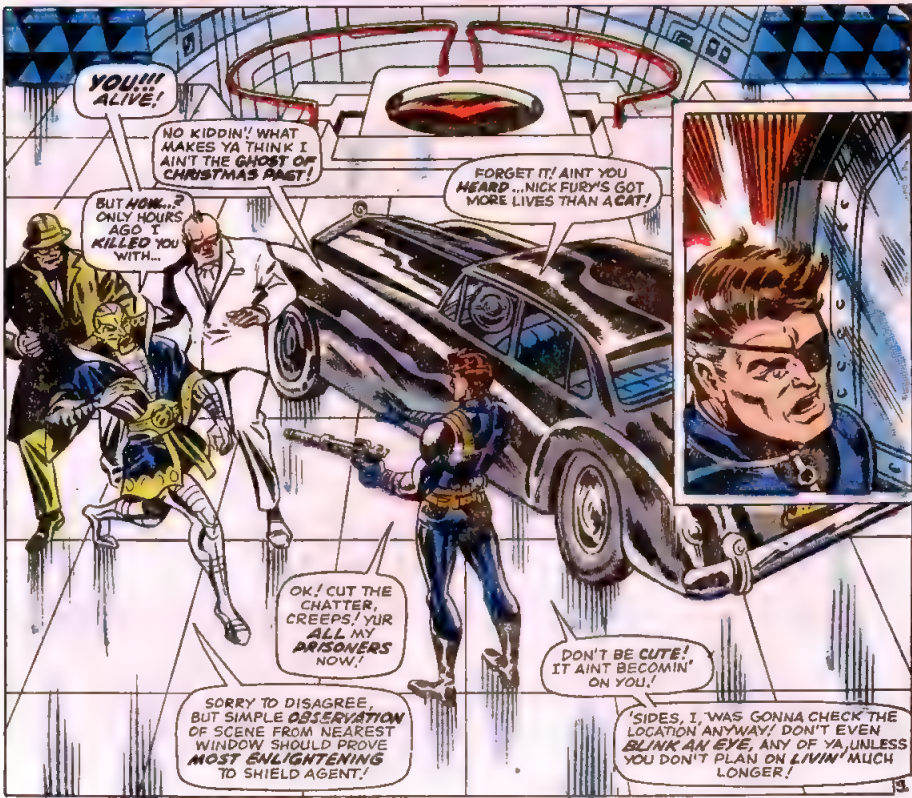
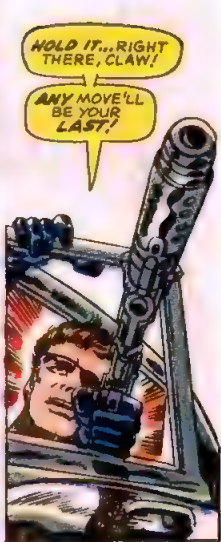
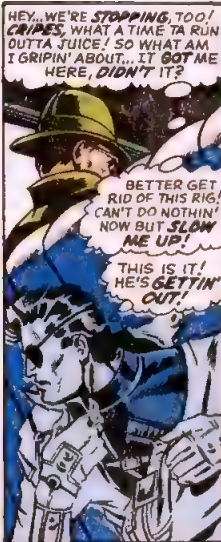


SUDDENLY, EVERY CAR DOOR LOCKS SIMULTANEOUSLY, EVERY WINDOW ROLLS UP, SEALING THE OCCUPANTS WITHIN...



THEN, THE STEERING TOO IS LOST TO THE DRIVER, YET SOMEHOW CONTROLLED BY A FORCE UNSEEN...





WHO SAYS THIS ISN'T THE MARVEL AGE OF BATTY BULLETINS?

ITEM! By the time you read these imperishable words, our two Saturday morning full-color half-hour cartoon spectaculars, **FANTASTIC FOUR** and **SPIDER-MAN**, should be knocking 'em dead from border-to-border and coast to coast on the far-flung ABC television network! And by the way, even if you don't live in the continental United States, write to your local TV station anyway, asking when Spidey and the FF will be seen in your area. (If you live in Red China, think how that'll shake 'em up!) When the voice of Marveldom Assembled speaks, even the airwaves must quiver in awe! —

ITEM! Speaking of the airwaves, for those of you in the N. Y.-New Jersey listening area, who might have missed our leader's radio interview with Joel Scott over F.M. station WFUM (91.1 megacycles). It was such a smash that it'll be rebroadcast at 9:00 P.M. Oct. 16th. So if you get a chance, give a listen, huh? Smiley will be talking about our favorite subject — Marvel mags!

ITEM! We received a letter recently that all you face-fronters will get a kick out of. Without any further app, here 'tis —

Dear Stan,

Remember the controversy when you introduced that pinnacle of imperfection, Irving Forbush? Everyone asked "Who is he?" Now I with the help of my complete collection of your Marvel masterpieces, have solved the mystery! He's a character who's appeared, in various guises, in many of your earlier mags! For example, he was the owner of the clothing store which was wrecked by the Thing when Irv told him he had no clothes to fit him. (If you've forgotten, see FF #1). To continue, Forbush was the wrestler that Peter Parker first tried his spider powers on. (Take a squint at **AMAZING FANTASY**, #15). He was also the guy who neglected to push the "hold" button when scientist Bruce Banner spotted a young man on the field, in danger of being exposed to gamma rays. (HULK #1, natch). He was the private who got a soggy blanket tossed at his face when he tried to inform an irate Sgt. Fury that "Happy Sam" Sawyer wanted to see him. (A bit of nostalgia from SGT. FURY #2). Obviously, Irv was the first member of such illustrious organizations as "Kirby's Kist of Characters," (A little group you cued us in on in FF #19), and of the venerated MMS as well. To sum it up, Irving Forbush is a caricature of all that is humorous, sad, optimistic, pessimistic, irreverent, and righteous in your publications, and in fact, the entire world! So, as long as the merry Marvel Bullpen keeps hanging loose, the world will be saved from the terrible plague of Brand Echh... I thank you. (Signed) Richard Vitone, 7517 W. Addison St. Chicago 60648, Ill. —

Dick, We're rushing you a No-Prize on the double. Thy sagacious summary hath overwhelmed us one and all! But now that we all know Honest Irv's true identity, just tell us one thing — who is he?

ITEM! Guess who just produced a special surprise comic mag for the ABC Network — which features the FF and Spidey, among

others? It's called **AMERICA'S BEST TV COMICS**, on sale at all newsstands, or send 25¢ to ABC, Box 20, Detroit, Mich. (—End of commercial!)

ITEM! We just remembered! It's time to announce the second rank of Marveldom. Last issue we gave you the first rank, the title **R.F.O. (Real Frantic One)**, to which any Believer is entitled, provided he or she (or it) buys a minimum of 3 Marvel mags each month. And now (Ta ta ta tase, ta ta!) rank #2: **Q.N.S. (Quite 'Nuff Saye)**, to be used with pride by any heroic one who has had at least one letter published in a Marvel mag. Stay tuned for our next issue when we'll fill you in on the title **T.T.B.—It's a doozy!**

ITEM: And now, before we get to our Soapbox section, just another reminder to the more playful pussycats among you that there's a whole kaboodle of Marvel toys, games, and novelties on sale at a store near you right now. (Unless you're rowing a kayak across the Pacific — in which case, wait'll next month). We're not trying to leave you penniless, but we get so many indignant letters from frenzied ones who berate us for not mentioning various items that are on sale, that we thought we'd wrap the whole thing up in a ball and let you have it all at once, like now! Excelsior!

STAN'S SOAPBOX!

Every so often we like to toss a completely unexpected, bombshell surprise at you. Well, we've got one for you now! We decided to mention it in this space, which is the most widely-read paragraph in all of comicdom, so that none of you will miss it. Just for kicks, yours truly and Genial Gene Colan have created a brand new superhero who we think is destined to become an overnight sensation. His name — **CAPTAIN MARVEL!** We don't wanna say any more about him now, except to tell you that he's starring in **MARVEL SUPERHEROES** it's on sale right now! It's dramatic! It's daring! And it's different! Read it — then drop us a line telling how it grabs you. We're waiting on pins and needles for your reaction. And now, till we meet again, be good to each other. Always remember — "Love thy neighbor" means — **EVERYBODY!** 'Nuff said!



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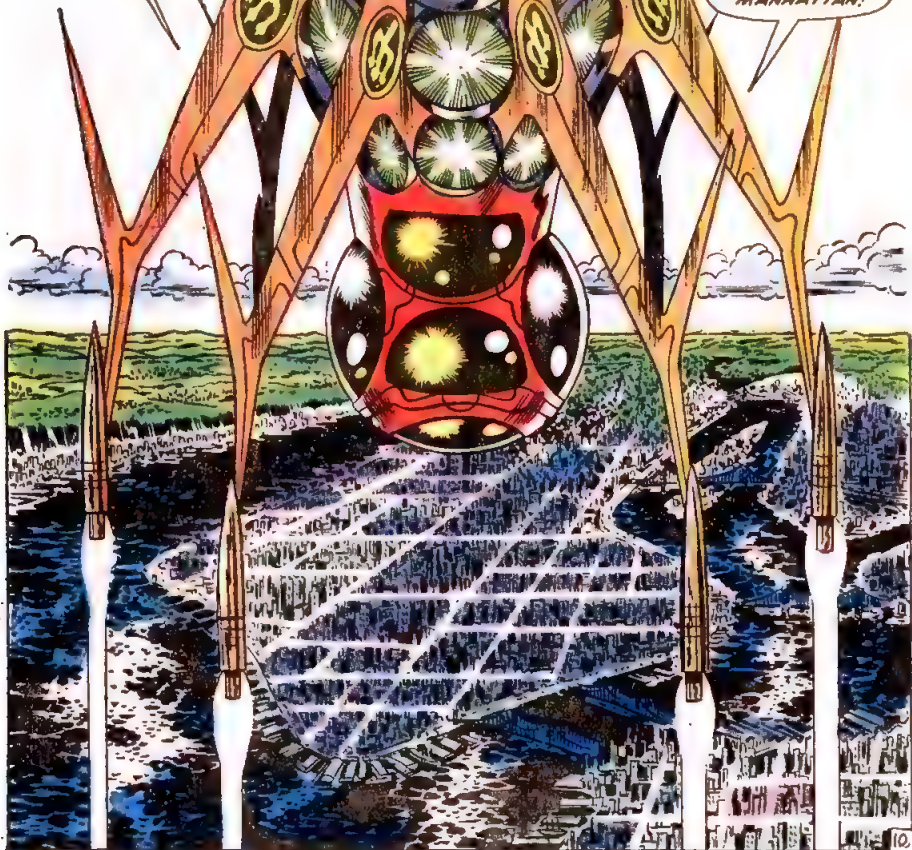
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SO, LET THE PLAY-ACTING END NOW! SENTRYES... ADVANCE!

CAPTURE THIS FOOL! THE YELLOW CLAW COMMANDS!



USE YOUR CRASH-WEPS! COOL OFF THE SON OF A DOG!

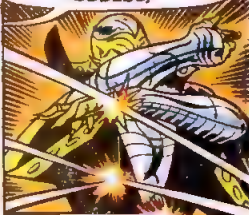


I'M USED TO THE COLD SHOULDER, PUNKS! NOW WATCH WHILE FURY TURNS ON HIS OWN HEAT WAVE!



THEY OUITTA KNOW BY NOW MY ZIP-SUIT'S INSULATED AGAINST THIS KINDA ATTACK!

HEY! MY ROCKET SHELLS... BOUNCIN' OFF HIS ARMOR LIKE NOTHIN' BUT A BUNCH'A PEBBLES!



VOLTSMANN! QUICK! YOUR CANE!



MY THOUGHTS, EXACTLY, HERR CLAW! ZESE HIGH VELOCITY DARTS WILL FINISH HIM OFF!

FTOK!



THINK AGAIN, UGLY!

THIS'LL ONLY HOLD 'EM OFF A COUPLA SECONDS MORE!

GOTTA USE SOME OF THE HEAVY ARTILLERY FROM MY BELTS!



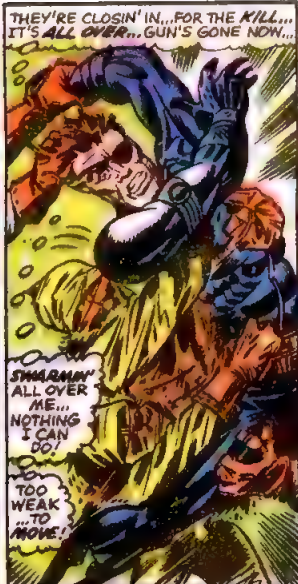


NO...NOT NOW...CAN'T BE!
MY HEAD...ROCKIN'...
CAN'T STAND UP...GOTTA
MAKE MYSELF...

UNNNNGHH!-
VISION FADIN'!
BLACKIN' OUT!

C'MON...
HANG ON
...HANG
ON...

GOTTA KEEP PULLIN'
THE TRIGGER
MEBBE...MEBBE...



THEY'RE CLOSIN' IN...FOR THE KILL...
IT'S ALL OVER...GUN'S GONE NOW...

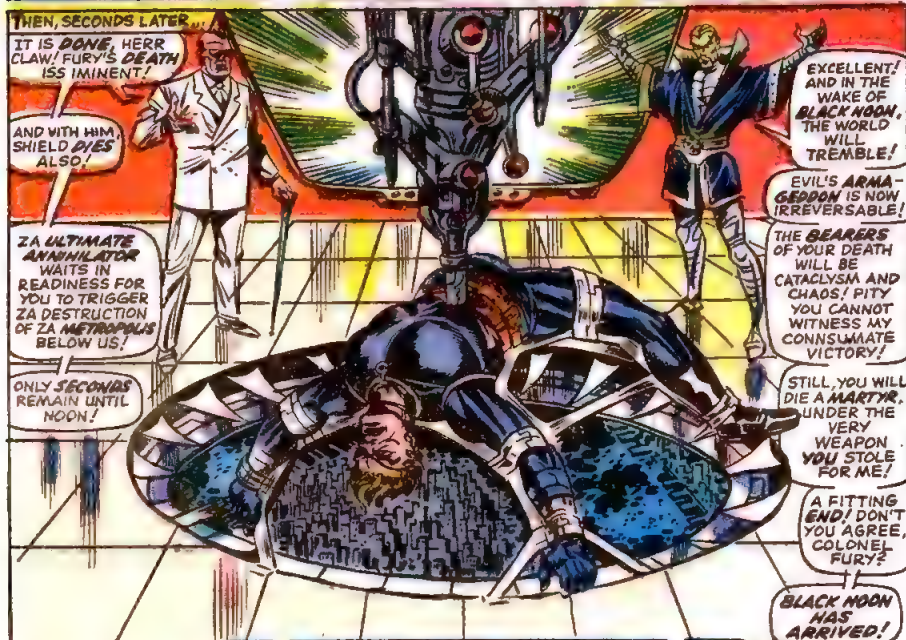
SWARMIN'
ALL OVER
ME...
NOTHING
I CAN
DO!

TOO
WEAK
...TO
MOVE!



SENTRIES...OPEN THE
HULL APERTURE!

POSITION HIM
UNDER THE
WEAPON!



THEN, SECONDS LATER...

IT IS DONE, HERR
CLAW! FURY'S DEATH
ISS IMINENT!

AND WITH HIM
SHIELD DIES
ALSO!

ZA ULTIMATE
ANNIHILATOR
WAITS IN
READINESS FOR
YOU TO TRIGGER
ZA DESTRUCTION
OF ZA METROPOLIS
BELOW US!

ONLY SECONDS
REMAIN UNTIL
NOON!

EXCELLENT!
AND IN THE
WAKE OF
BLACK NOON,
THE WORLD
WILL
TREMBLE!

EVIL'S ARMA-
GEDDON IS NOW
IRREVERSABLE!

THE BEARERS
OF YOUR DEATH
WILL BE
CATACLYSM AND
CHAOS! PITY
YOU CANNOT
WITNESS MY
CONSUMMATE
VICTORY!

STILL, YOU WILL
DIE A MARTYR.
UNDER THE
VERY
WEAPON
YOU STOLE
FOR ME!

A FITTING
END! DON'T
YOU AGREE,
COLONEL-
FURY?

BLACK NOON
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Dear Stan,

Stupendous! Colossal! Magnificent! What? **STRANGE TALES** #161, of course! Never have I seen such a magnificent collaboration as that presented by Raymond Marais and Dan Adkins. By all means, maintain this great artist. The story was spellbinding while the art was so great as to beggar description. As for Nick Fury, he gets better every issue. As of right now, **STRANGE TALES** is the greatest comic on the stands. For now, may the Demons of Daggorath never darken your doorway, and may your amulet forever hold its polish!

Loren MacGregor, 1020 N.E. 89th
Seattle, Wash. 98115

For those kind words, we thank thee, O Keeper of the Faith — but, he warned that, should you ever decide to purchase a mystic amulet of your own, you must choose it with great care! We bought ours at the five and dime, which is well and good if you don't mind going to the beach with a green circle just below the neck!

Dear Stan,

While flipping through issues #156-161, I discovered that Jim Steranko has not only been penciling and inking Shield, but also scripting it! His work has been superb. He deserves an award for it — perhaps the almost extinct quadruple no-prize. Some of the costumes that Fury and his enemies show up in are really great. The machinery is terrific, also. I'm glad he hasn't resorted to two-issue stories. I think the plot involving "The Living Tribunal" is the best since the "Eternity" epic. The plot has thickened since the entry of Nebulos. The race against time is usually a suspenseful plot, especially with stakes as these!

John Hoecker, 7302 Wayne Dr.
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If you think that's something, Johnny boy — you oughta catch the Doc laying the Eye of Aggamotto on the line for the daily double at Yonkers! **Hooo boy!** As for multi-talented Jaunty Jim, what can we say except, "you said it all!" And we've gotta feeling the best is yet to come! Right? Right!

Dear Stan,

STRANGE TALES #161 was fabulous! Jim Steranko has got to be the best new comic artist in years. How about expanding Shield to a full-length book? Dan Adkins is also turning out great work for you. I hope he stays on Dr. Strange as I'd like to see him do something permanently. I've noticed a change in coloring between Marie Severin and Dan Adkins, which brings up a question.

Just who does the coloring? I always thought it was Stan G., the colorist, but some artists such as Jim Steranko use bright colors while others such as Bill Everett use mostly pale colors. Could you comment on this?

Chuck Turnbull, 301 Maple St.
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Could the Flames of the Faltine roast a hot dog? You'd better believe we can, Chuck baby! Stan G. still blushing brushes our mags most of the time — but, when he gets jammed up, we call on Mirthful Marie to give him a hand since she's somewhat of a high priestess of the paint pot herself! And Jim Steranko colors **SHIELD** because nobody else can tell what all those groovy gadgets are — much less what color they should be! Now, if all has been made clear to you, how's about doing us a favor — and making it clear to us?!

Dear Stan,

May the Living Tribunal beware! It has been done, and I'll clue you in. You've been sticking every artist on Dr. Strange ever since the original artist left, and even though some of them did a good job, no one could capture that Dr. Strange spirit. But wait, there is a Messiah! Hail to Dan Adkins! Yea, let it be known that he shall be our guide through the worlds of mystic and the home of Dormammu. Leave Marie Severin on the Hulk and NOT **BRAND ECHH**. I've noticed that when you have a good artist, you put him on everything he can get his hands on. I hope this isn't the case with Dan. Leave him on Dr. Strange — it will be better than ever — unless Irving Forbush letters it!

Mike Cahlin, 30-27 Garrison Terr.
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You don't have to worry about that, tiger — 'cause ye old Honest One can't even spell his own name! We have considered *Aunt Petunia*, tho! As for Dapper Dan, you can bet your Hoary Hosts of Hoggoth that he'll be doing our Doc Strange doodling till the Sands of Death turn up on Coney Island — if we remember!

NEXT ISH: At last, Nick Fury and the satanical Yellow Claw clash head-on with the fate of freedom hanging in the balance — and, just to make things interesting, **SHIELD'S** heli-carrier closes in for a final death-blow to the Claw's airborne fortress! But, just in case you aren't easily impressed, ol' Doc Strange will have his hands full rescuing the beautiful Victoria Bentley from the nightmare world — and wait'll you find out who else turns up there! **Hooo boy!** If Marvel-ous mysticism and far-out fantasy are your bag — you dare not miss **STRANGE TALES** #161! By the Flames of the Forbush Fireplace, we have spoken!

Now hear this! Please keep all letters no longer than ONE PAGE! Have mercy, mellow ones!



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With Crash Weight Formula No. 7!

**Larry Scott gained 14 pounds in 14 days...
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BEFORE



AFTER

Larry Scott had a "fair" physique that weighed in at 165. He wanted extra pounds for a champion-caliber body, but extra-large meals only bloated him — and he stayed at 165. Then Larry discovered **Crash Weight No. 7!** His weight jumped from a too slender 165 to a muscular 215 pounds — and he went on to win Mr. America — Mr. Universe bodybuilding awards! **LARRY GAINED 50 POUNDS!**



BEFORE



AFTER

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Crash Weight No. 7
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**YOU HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE (but your skinniness) ...
YOU HAVE EVERYTHING TO GAIN (up to a pound a day)!**

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If **Crash Weight No. 7** doesn't work for you, return the No. 7 canisters in their original package, and I'LL SEND YOUR MONEY BACK!

Sincerely yours,
Joe Weider, "Trainer of Champions"

JOE WEIDER

Dept. 82-107 K

531 32nd Street
Union City, New Jersey

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Check flavor desired: ☐ Chocolate ☐ Vanilla
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"We're looking for people who like to draw"

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Some of the People the Famous Artists Have Helped

Carl Koch was an 18 year old apprentice in a Chicago art studio when he enrolled. Today he prepares ads for such companies as General Motors and Firestone—has won five gold medals.

Howard Sanden of Minneapolis took the Course while still in high school. He is now a successful artist—last year he and his wife traveled through Europe and the Middle East on important art assignments.

Paul Sullivan enrolled at 14. His Famous Artists training helped him work his way through college.

Stan Bowen, father of three children, was trapped in a dull, low-paying job. By studying with FAS he

became a sought-after illustrator, has opened his own studio.

With Famous Artists training Rosemary Roberts was hired by a top department store as an artist—with a big chance to advance.

Oregon housewife Helen Tryk lives 150 miles from the nearest big city. But she does fashion illustration, has her own studio, runs an art workshop, does portraits.

A Plan to Help Others

It started over 18 years ago when a group of America's most successful artists—men like Albert Dorne, Norman Rockwell, Jon Whitcomb, Al Parker and Stevan Dohanos—met in New York City. They knew that all over America there were people who liked to draw who could be turned

into good artists. Albert Dorne asked, "Why can't we give these people the training they need—including all the trade secrets and know-how we've learned over the years?"

He suggested a new kind of art school—a home study art school—that would give talented people the best professional art training, no matter where they live.

The famous artists agreed. Taking time from their busy careers, they created a remarkable series of art lessons covering every aspect of drawing and painting. They illustrated their lessons with over 5,000 "here's-how" illustrations. The lessons start from scratch and cover every skill a top artist needs. Finally, they developed a wonderful way to give each student personal correction and advice all through his training.

The famous artists with the School are not surprised at the success of their students. The opportunities open to successful artists today are enormous. The School continually gets calls from all over the country asking for practical well-trained students—not geniuses—who can step into full-time or part-time art jobs. And practical, thorough training is what the School offers.

Famous Artists Talent Test

To find others with art talent worth developing, the Famous Artists created a 12-page talent test. Thousands paid to take this test, but now the School offers and grades it free. Men and women who do well on the test—or offer other evidence of art talent—may enroll in the School. But there's no obligation. Simply mail the coupon below.

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Studio 5621, Westport, Conn.

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